

# The Net

St. Andrew's Anglican Church

September 26, 2021

## New Minister of Music joins us next week



John Holsinger joins us as Minister of Music, with his first services next Saturday, Oct. 2, and Sunday, Oct. 3. Please come out next weekend to give John a warm St. Andrew's welcome!

*As St Andrew's welcomes John Holsinger as our new Minister of Music next weekend, his former student, Christine Brill, shares a personal story along with a bit more about John's accomplishments.*

It was just about 40 years ago when I first met John Holsinger (or "Mr. Holsinger" as I knew him). My older brother was one of his first band students at Pleasant Junior High School in Marion County Ohio. Shortly thereafter, we both would become his piano students, and I started band instruction with him as a percussionist. Within a few years, John was promoted to High School Band Director at Pleasant and was no longer able to be our piano instructor, but Gage and I continued as his band students throughout high school. Well, until just shy of my senior year, when John was given an opportunity that he couldn't pass up and took a bigger position at a different county school.

Even as a teenager, I knew at the time that it was the best decision for John and his family, but it didn't mean I had to like it. It still stings today that he left, but little did I know at the time the impact he would have on my life and ministry in music.

Fast forward several decades later when I was dubbed handbell director at St Andrew's when Susan Sommerville retired from the position. I didn't really know what I was doing, but I've always been one of those people at the symphony or concert who watches the conductor more than those they are directing. Thankfully, that intrigue, coupled with the teaching and conducting style of Mr. Holsinger, stuck with me.

A few years ago, I discovered that John was the director of music and handbell director at the Church of Messiah in Westerville, so I reached

## Harvest Festival

Saturday, Oct. 2

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Rummage Sale 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Vendors
- Food Carts
- Basket Raffle
- Music
- Hayrides & Pumpkin Patch
- Kids Games & More



## Animal Blessing

Saturday, October 2 · 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
@ the St. Andrew's Harvest Festival

Bring your pets to be blessed (on leashes or in kennels or crates for their safety, please)! Dogs from the Delaware County Humane Society seeking their "forever" homes; baby goats; and other animals will also be on hand!



**Volunteers needed! See inside to learn how you can join the fun!**

## Join us Oct. 23 and 24 for service days at Habitat for Humanity's Delaware and Union Counties ReStore!

St. Andrew's is sponsoring volunteer service days at Habitat for Humanity's Delaware and Union Counties ReStore on Saturday, Oct. 23, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sunday, Oct. 24, between 2 and 5 p.m. We will set up items on the sales floor and organize inventory in the storage area. The service days are open to adults, families, children over age 14, and friends.

Per its mission statement, "Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope."

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# The Daily Lectionary

Week of the 18th Sunday after Pentecost • Sept. 26-Oct. 2

**Sunday, Sept. 26** — A.M.: Psalm 66; 2 Chronicles 13; James 1  
P.M.: Psalms 70, 72; Zechariah 5; Matthew 19:1-15

**Monday, Sept. 27** — A.M.: Psalm 71; 2 Chronicles 14; James 2:1-13  
P.M.: Psalm 73 ; Zechariah 7; Matthew 19:16—20:16

**Tuesday, Sept. 28** — A.M.: Psalm 74; 2 Chronicles 15; James 2:14-26  
P.M.: Psalm 77; Zechariah 8; Matthew 20:17-34

**Wednesday, Sept. 29 (Feast of St. Michael and All Angels)** — A.M.: Psalms 75, 76;  
Revelation 12:7-12; James 3 P.M.: Psalms 79, 82; Zechariah 9; Matthew 21:1-22

**Thursday, Sept. 30** — A.M.: Psalm 78:1-18; 2 Chronicles 16; James 4  
P.M.: Psalms 78:19-40; Zechariah 10; Matthew 21:23-46

**Friday, Oct. 1** — A.M.: Psalm 78:41-73; 1 Kings 15:1-30; James 5  
P.M.: Psalm 80; Zechariah 11; Matthew 22:1-33

**Saturday, Oct. 2** — A.M.: Psalm 81; 1 Kings 16:1-4,8-19,23-34; 1 Peter 1:1-21  
P.M.: Psalms 83; Zechariah 12; Matthew 22:34—23:12

**Next Sunday, Oct. 3** — A.M.: Psalm 84; 1 Kings 17; 1 Peter 1:22—2:10  
P.M.: Psalms 85; Zechariah 13; Matthew 23:13-39

## Next Week's Eucharistic Lectionary

Proper 22 (Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost) • Oct. 3

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:1-18 (11:15 a.m.)

**Psalm 8** • BCP 276 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:1-18 (5 p.m. & 9 a.m.)

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16 (All)

## Prayers for the Church

**Anglican Church in North America:** Bishop Mark Engel, his wife, Terri; Bishop Roger Ames, his wife, Gretsie; and the clergy and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes.

**Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes:** The Rev. Colleen Dewey and the people of St. Matthew's, Lapeer, Michigan.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Jon and Jacquie Wallace; David and Carol Warner; our children in Godly Play; and our Technical Service Ministry.

### A Prayer for the Selection of a Rector

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this Parish that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Encouragement for your prayer time

To keep your mind from wandering when you pray, put God's name front and center in your mind with a "prayer word" or phrase. Examples are: "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner;" a word describing God; or a snippet of a Bible verse. "The God of peace be with you all." (*Romans 15:33*)

— *From the St. Andrew's Prayer Ministry Team*

**Have a prayer request or praise report? Fill out the online form at [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org) under the "Scripture & Prayer" drop-down menu (you don't need to log in to submit a prayer request), or call us at 740-548-5112, ext. 1, and we'll pass your request along to the Prayer Chain.**

## October Birthdays

Jane Anosike  
Phil Anosike  
Fr. Ron Baird  
Mackenzie Cherubini  
Hannah Cornett  
Robin Field  
Josh Lung  
Jackie Menke  
Carol Neague  
Jennifer Patton  
Michelle Sattler  
Pat Schmitz  
Mike Schroeder  
Alex Seyerle  
Jim Thomas  
Jacquie Wallace  
Reagan Weiser  
Terri Wilkinson

## October Anniversaries

Shaun & Shelley Casbarro  
Larry & Patti Cooper  
Reed & Lorrie Slevin  
Matt & Joanna Spanos  
Dawson & Ellen Vosburg

## ReStore service days

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The ReStore supports Habitat's mission of building affordable homes in partnership with lower income families in Delaware and Union Counties. The ReStore sells reasonably priced building materials, furniture, tools, appliances and housewares. Funds from sales help purchase land and materials needed to build affordable homes. Donated items also are re-purposed instead of discarded. Nationwide, ReStores annually save over 175,000 tons of materials from landfills.

The Delaware and Union Counties ReStore is located at 1161 Columbus Pike (S.R. 23) south of Delaware. There is ample parking in front of the building, and a volunteer leader will meet us there. Habitat for Humanity has requested an estimated number of volunteers. Please contact Pat Schmitz at 614-204-7080 or [pat@scottscrivenlaw.com](mailto:pat@scottscrivenlaw.com) if you can attend. Volunteers are welcome for all or part of the three-hour shift, and on one or both of our scheduled days.

Watch "The Net" for details about other opportunities for faith in action later this year and in 2022.

## Adult Forum on Anglican worship, youth Confirmation Class underway

Fr. Ron Baird's class on "Worship in the Anglican Tradition" began last Sunday during the Adult Forum, while Fr. Shane Tucker led our youth in the opening session of an 8-week exploration of the faith in preparation for Confirmation this past Wednesday.

### Adult Forum

Whether you've been an Anglican Christian for your entire life, or are new to the Anglican Church, the Anglican Traditions class will offer a fresh look at why we worship the way we do.

We'll look at the sacraments of the Church, and the meaning behind what we do at the altar, the vessels we use in the Eucharist, and the vestments (clothes) our clergy wear.

We'll also be talking about those "Anglican aerobics"—when and why we sit, stand and kneel, and why some folks cross themselves and bow at certain times during the service.

This class is open to all, but is especially beneficial for those who wish to be confirmed or received into the Anglican branch of Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic church when Bishop Mark Engel of the Anglican Diocese of the Great Lakes makes his first visit to St. Andrew's on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Grab a cup of coffee or tea and join us in the Sanctuary between services, from 10:15 to 11 a.m.!

*If you have questions, or would like to be confirmed or received, or to renew your baptismal vows before the Bishop, please contact Fr. Ron at [rbaird@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:rbaird@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 2.*

### Youth Confirmation Class

Youth interested in being confirmed when Bishop Engel visits in November are encouraged to attend Fr. Shane's Confirmation Class, which will be offered at the church on Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. through Nov. 10. Dinner and materials are provided.

The class is based on "To Be a Christian: An Anglican Catechism," developed by the Anglican Church in North America. Catechesis—the instruction of Christian disciples—is a long held tradition in the Church, and helps us to walk and work with Jesus more fully and freely. Instruction usually culminates in confirmation by the bishop, who affirms you as belonging to Jesus, and as an active participant in Christ's world-renewing mission.

*For more information or to register for the confirmation class please contact Fr. Shane at [stucker@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:stucker@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 4.*



**John Holsinger and former student—now colleague—Christine Brill.**

## New music minister

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out to him when we needed a handbell sub. We chatted about old times and became Facebook friends. Over the next couple years, I would reach out to John when I had questions, or he would call me when he had some music in which he thought I may be interested.

I knew John had connections throughout the area—colleagues and past and current students—so when St. Andrew's was without an organist this past summer (organist Laura Waller had resigned), I decided to check to see if he knew of anyone who was interested in being a sub until we could find a full-time organist. Being the gracious person that he is, John sent out an email to a few individuals, but we didn't get any responses. AND THEN I got a phone call from John telling me he was actually interested in the position! The rest, as they say, is history.

I'll let John share why he decided to come to St. Andrew's, but I know for a fact that it was God who led me to reach out to him this summer. No one asked me to do it; and I was stepping outside my role as choir and handbell director when I did so, but I'm starting to get the hint that when God puts a bug in my ear, I should listen. And I'm so thankful that I finally did!

John Holsinger received his Bachelor's in Music Education from THE Ohio State University, where he played in TBDBITL and dotted the "I" three times (twice as an undergrad and once as an alum). Before working at Church of the Messiah, John was an Ohio public school band and orchestra director for 24 years. In 2002 he was called to music ministry and served at several churches in Marion County, where he also was the accompanist and Director of University Chorus at The Ohio State University at Marion.

Due to his service to the music programs in Marion (such as pianist for the Palace Theater and John Kennedy Big Bands, accompanist for "The Messiah," and music director for several Marion Community Theater productions), John is the three-time recipient of the Dan Divish Award for service to Marion County Schools. But through it all, one thing stays constant, John is an educator and continues to provide private lessons in piano, organ, and a multitude of band instruments with several of his former students becoming music educators and church organists themselves.

Even with all his musical accomplishments, John is most proud of his family. John has been married for 43 years to Nancy (a retired third-grade teacher), is father to two adult sons (John Paul and Matthew), and ever-doting grandfather to six grandchildren; all of whom live in the Marion area.

I, for one, am thrilled to go from being a student of John Holsinger to becoming his peer.

# Vestry candidate forms due Oct. 17; election Nov. 6 & 7

On Saturday, Nov. 6 and Sunday, Nov. 7, the Parish will vote to elect four members to serve three-year terms—from 2022 through 2024—on the St. Andrew's Vestry.

Vestry's overall responsibilities include visioning, overseeing the direction of the Parish, and promoting our purpose and mission. They meet monthly on the third Monday evening.

If you're interested in serving our parish on Vestry please speak with a current Vestry member about what's involved, or talk with Fr. Ron. Vestry names and contact information are listed on the Member Connection of our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), and on the wall just inside the Gathering Area to the right.

Vestry candidate forms are available at the Information Desk in the

Narthex and can also be downloaded from the main page of our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org), and the Member Connection. Candidate forms must be completed and returned to the parish office no later than Sunday, Oct. 17. This will allow the forms to be prepared and made available to the parish on Sunday, Oct. 24, which is two weeks prior to the election, as our bylaws require.

## An update on our Blessing Box ministry

Jackie Menke is happy to inform the parish that our Blessing Box is getting more use! We have had to re-stock several times in the past two months. Rachel Cherubini has been very helpful in noticing what items are popular and what items are not. Listed below are items that we need, as well as a list of things that either are currently well stocked or not being taken.

We need:

- Instant oatmeal (microwaveable)
- Breakfast/granola bars
- Trail mix/nuts/craisins/ banana chips
- Canned meat/stew/chili
- Tuna
- Canned pasta
- Canned spaghetti sauce
- Coffee (singles)
- Powdered drink mix (singles)
- Personal care items: Deodorant, shampoo, soap, lotion (sample size preferred)
- Healthy snacks

We do not need:

- Peanut butter
- Boxes of cereal
- Bags of rice/flour/sugar
- Canned fruit/vegetables
- Beans

Please remember that many of the people using the box may not have cooking facilities and may have to depend on a public microwave (in a gas station or store) to heat their food. Storage may also be an issue so large items are generally not being taken. Please make sure any items you donate (there is a box in the fellowship hall near the coat racks) has an expiration date. We will not put anything in the box that either has no date or has a date that has expired.

Thank you for your help in providing for the less fortunate in our community. *Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. (Matthew 25:40)*

## Youth to explore their place in God's epic story

Following a fun evening with their families around the fire pit last Sunday, our RUBICON Youth will gather this Sunday, Sept. 26, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area to kick off their fall term.

Youth, who will be exploring "God's Epic Story and Your Part In It," will meet weekly on Sunday afternoon. Each time they gather includes some game/activity, snacks, teaching, conversation, and prayer.

RUBICON is for students in Sixth through 12th grades, and friends are always welcome!

For more information please contact Fr. Shane Tucker at [stucker@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:stucker@standrewspolaris.org) or 740-548-5112, ext. 4.



St. Andrew's  
ANGELICAN CHURCH

ST. ANDREW'S RECTOR SEARCH  
PARISH SURVEY



SCAN ME

**The deadline for submitting the Parish Survey for the Rector Search Committee is next Sunday, Oct. 3! Even if you attended one of the small group meetings please take a few minutes to also complete the survey.**

**You may complete the survey online by scanning the QR code above with your smart device, by clicking on the link provided in your weekly email, or by selecting the "Search Survey" link on the homepage of the Member Connection.**

**Your input is vital as we create the foundation for calling our next Rector.**

Thoughts, questions, or ideas that you'd like to share with the Search Committee?

Email  
[search@standrewspolaris.org](mailto:search@standrewspolaris.org)

# Harvest Festival Schedule of Events

9 a.m.-2 p.m.	Rummage Sale
10-11 a.m.	Randy Smith of the St. Andrew's Choir sings the oldies
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Food Vendors: Chef's Cruizin Delight; Empanadas; Sticky Fingers Ice Cream
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Delaware County Humane Society with dogs seeking their "forever" homes
10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Vendors Market & Basket Raffle
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Baby goats from Harvest Hills Farm of Delaware
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	104.9 The River
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	"Touch a Truck," Orange Township Fire Department
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Animal Blessings
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	For All Species Wildlife Ambassadors of Westerville with their animal friends; and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources with some of their river critters
11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Hayrides & Pumpkin Patch
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Kid's games & activities, including inflatables from Bri's Bouncies
12:15-1 p.m.	Christian music by Christy Tucker and Sam and Pam VanHorn
1-2:55 p.m.	RadioU 88.7FM
2:55 p.m.	Basket Raffle drawings



## Vendors & Food Trucks

- Taylor Voris with Abundant Harvest Financial Group-Thrivent
- Buckeye Bows (handmade hair bows and accessories)
- Kindway (non-profit polymer clay jewelry made by incarcerated men and women from Ohio prisons)
- Team Spirit Infinity (infinity scarves and other scarves in sports team colors)
- The Mustard Seed (handmade jewelry, natural pampering products, custom decal stickers and t-shirts, custom keychains, and more)
- Bunnyshire Cottage by Michelle (children's clothing and bridal alterations)
- Rose Goldfinch (jewelry and candles)
- Out of Darkness (anti-sex trafficking support resources)
- Little Angel Arts (art, candles and soaps)
- On Our Sleeves (the national movement to break stigmas around children's mental health)
- Baked Goods & Succulents
- Cub Scout Pack 318 Popcorn Sales
- Sticky Fingers Ice Cream Parlor of Galena
- Chefs Cruizin Delight of Delaware, with breakfast and lunch

## Share the news about our Festival!

Our 2021 Harvest Festival is just a week from yesterday! If you're on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram, please share our Harvest Festival to your timeline to let your friends know about us! Please also share the Harvest Festival to the feeds of any local groups that you may belong to, and download a flyer from our website—[standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org)—or pick up some copies at the Information Desk to share with family and friends. In addition to our own website, we have Harvest Festival news at [facebook.com/standrewsanglican](https://facebook.com/standrewsanglican); [twitter.com/standrewsnet](https://twitter.com/standrewsnet); and [instagram.com/standrewsanglican](https://instagram.com/standrewsanglican).

## Harvest Festival yard signs available today

Harvest Festival yard signs are available today in the Narthex for you to place in your yard (regardless of where you live) or around the Lewis Center area. The signs don't have a specific date, but simply say "This Saturday," so they can go up any day now. If you still have undated signs from previous years please put those out, too! Please return yard signs to the church as soon as possible after the Festival so that can re-use them next year. Thank you for helping us get the word out about the Festival!

## Help needed to sort and price rummage sale items

While the deadline for dropping off donations for the Harvest Festival Rummage Sale has passed, the hard work of sorting and pricing all of those donations continues. Alan Carter, who is coordinating the Rummage Sale, says his team of volunteers could use a few more helping hands this coming Monday, Sept. 27. If can help, please show up at the garage behind the Parish House at 9:30 a.m.



# Harvest Festival Volunteers

Volunteer sign-ups for the Harvest Festival are underway! Please take a look at the needs below and let us know if you can volunteer to fill any of these open slots by signing up at the church, or on SignUp Genius through the link in your weekly email or on our website, [standrewspolaris.org](http://standrewspolaris.org). Urgent needs are in dark red.

## Basket Raffle

Our Basket Raffle returns to this year's Festival, with gift cards and other fun items donated from these companies:

- Old Bag of Nails (\$25 gift card & adult large t-shirt)
- Pet Supplies Plus (Large metal water dish, Redford Naturals dog food, Redford Naturals peanut butter biscuits, chew toy)
- Garage 36 (Two free oil change certificates)
- Opa! Grill & Tavern (\$25 gift certificate)
- Barstow Gift & Engraving (5" knife)
- Wildbirds Unlimited (Items valued at \$120.92, including a coffee cup; birdhouse; cylinder of seed, a book of Birds of Ohio; & a \$25 gift certificate)
- Ultimate Image Beauty Salon (Products from the Aluran vegan line, valued at \$50)
- Nothing Bundt Cakes (Two premade raffle baskets & free bundtlet vouchers, with a total value of about \$75)
- Steak 'n Shake (\$25 gift card)
- Quaker Steak & Lube (\$25 gift card)
- IHOP (\$25 gift card)
- Cinemark (\$25 gift card)
- AAA (Gift basket)
- California Pizza Kitchen (\$50 gift card)



<b>7-9 a.m.</b> <b>Move tables &amp; merchandise to parking lot</b>	1. Jackie Menke 2. Burt Otani 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	<b>7-9 a.m.</b> <b>Set up merchandise on tables</b>	1. Karen Osmond 2. Carol Neague 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____
<b>7-9 a.m.</b> <b>Parking Lot Attendants</b>	1. Carlo Cherubini 2. _____ 3. _____	<b>8-9 a.m.</b> <b>Set up Pumpkin Patch</b>	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>8-9 a.m.</b> <b>Set up Welcome Tent/Cashier Table</b>	1. Carlo Cherubini	<b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Rummage Sale Cashiers</b>	1. Aruna Pais 2. Karen Osmond 3. Jim Oxenham
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<b>10 - 11:45 a.m.</b> <b>Children's Games &amp; Inflatables</b>	1. Mary Alvarado 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	<b>9-10:30 a.m.</b> <b>Parking Lot Attendants</b>	1. Carlo Cherubini 2. _____ 3. _____
<b>10:15 a.m. - 12 noon</b> <b>Rummage Sale Cashiers</b>	1. Jim Oxenham 2. _____ 3. _____	<b>10:15 a.m. - 12 noon</b> <b>Crowd Overseers</b>	1. Cindy Verhoff 2. Carol Neague 3. _____
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<b>2:45-4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Tear-down &amp; Clean-up</b>	1. Aruna Pais 2. Carlo Cherubini 3. Cindy Verhoff 4. Fr. Wil Verhoff 5. Burt Otani	<b>1:15-3 p.m.</b> <b>Parking Lot Attendants</b>	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
		<b>2:45-4:30 p.m.</b> <b>Tear-down &amp; Clean-up, continued</b>	6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____